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1. An aluminum processing plant is to be built at Edea, inland and south of Douala. It is planned that partly processed aluminum will be shipped from France to Douala and thence brought by railroad to the new plant site at Edea. The plant will be supplied with power generated by a hydroelectric power plant on the Sanaga River. After additional processing at Edea, the aluminum will be shipped back to France for final fabrication.
2. The hydroelectric power plant now contains two generating units. Four more, for a total of six, will be installed to take care of the increased load caused by the erection of the aluminum plant.

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